

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 91G-0253]

Procter & Gamble Co.; Withdrawal of GRAS Affirmation Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a petition (GRASP 1G0373) proposing to affirm that caprenin, a triglyceride derived from the esterification of glycerol with capric, caprylic, and behenic acids, is generally recognized as safe (GRAS) for use as a confectionery fat in soft candy and confectionery coatings.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of August 8, 1991 (56 FR 37712) (correction published

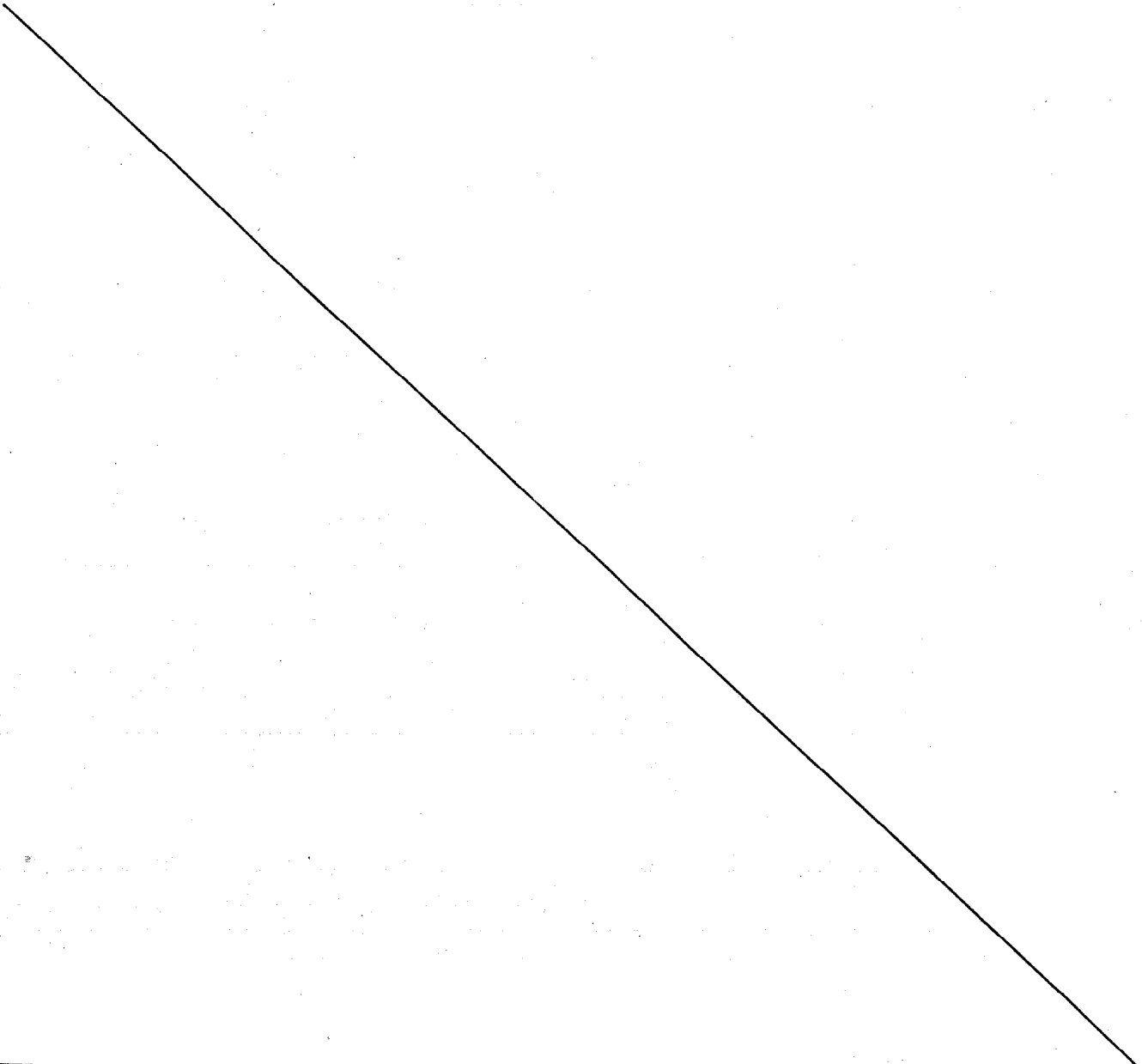
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September 3, 1991 (56 FR 43648)), FDA announced that a petition (GRASP 1G0373) had been filed by Procter & Gamble Co., 6300 Center Hill Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45224. This petition proposed that the use of caprenin, a triglyceride derived from the esterification of glycerol with capric, caprylic, and behenic acids, as a confectionery fat in soft candy and confectionery coatings be affirmed as GRAS.



Procter & Gamble Co. has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

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